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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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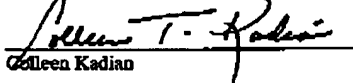
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Sir:

This paper amends and supplements Applicants' *Amendment and Response* to the November 4, 2004 Office Action, originally submitted on March 2, 2005 and entered by virtue of an RCE filed on May 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 14.

Conclusion is on page 17.